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XXIV. Labour including Factories;
XIII. Jails.'

This has been done in consultation with the hon. Leader of the Opposition."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Motion moved—

'That the order in which the Demands for Grants for the year 1952-53 is to be taken up in accordance with the Motion made and adopted on the 12th July 1952, be modified so that after Demand XXVIII—Electricity, the following Demands may be inserted as next in order:—

I. Land Revenue;
X. State Legislature;
XXIV. Labour including Factories;
XII. Jails'.

The motion was carried.

III.—PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

SRI G. LATCHANNA:—" Sir, may I know, how long this session will continue?"

MR. SPEAKER:—" Perhaps the hon. Member means the programme of business. The Hon. the Leader of the House will be able to enlighten the House in the matter."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" As it is, we would close on the 31st of July, but I will be able to give a complete programme to-morrow after consulting the hon. Leader of the Opposition also in this matter."

IV.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1952–53—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XVI—MEDICAL—*cont.*

* JANAB K. M. SEETHI:—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, though we are thankful to the Government for the increased provision made in the Medical Demand, the provision does not even touch the fringe of the problem of medical aid to be given to the citizens of this State. As has been pointed out, hundreds of villagers and lakhs of people are kept beyond the help and aid of hospitals, rural dispensaries and other medical centres and the number of such centres and institutions are far less than the number which this State requires. It is known from the speech of the Hon. Minister for Health that even rural dispensaries and other medical centres already opened had to be closed down for want of doctors to be put in charge of them. This is a matter which requires the urgent attention of the Government and there should be sufficient number of doctors for this purpose. Even if rural dispensaries or hospitals are opened by the Government, they cannot be run as there is not a